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March 4, 2014

TO: Firms Requesting RFQ Package

SUBJECT: Professional Design Services for Peer Review-Redbud Trail Bridge over Lady Bird Lake and Barton Springs Road over Barton Creek  
Solicitation Number CLMP149

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This is to provide additional information to respondents.

**Question 1:**

***Why was this solicitation issued as a No Goals project? There appears to be opportunities for specialized subconsultants to perform peer reviews of similar work being conducted through the bridge design scope.***

**Response:**

The City thoroughly reviewed the scope of work for the Peer Review project and determined that No Goals were appropriate for this solicitation. It is the City's position that the work entailed in the Peer Review scope of work is of a unique nature that does not lend itself to scopes other than those identified. The bridge design scope of work is a complex, complicated and specialized scope of work, however, the majority of the work will fall within the structural and possibly civil engineering realm. The prime firm selected for the peer review is expected to have the necessary expertise to review all of the complex exceptional bridge design elements within their own firm; however, they may choose to and are allowed to sub-consult some additional review work at their discretion. Furthermore, it is the City's position that the other, supplementary scopes of work associated with the bridge designs, i.e., landscape architecture, geotechnical engineering, environmental engineering, etc. do not require the scrutiny and review that the overall structural component of the bridge design will require.

Please remember that the determination of No Goals does not preclude a prime consultant from using a subconsultant for a specialized scope of work. If a prime firm elects to use a subconsultant for a portion of the work then the No Goals Utilization Plan and supporting Good Faith Effort documentation (if applicable) must be submitted

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This document is for clarification purposes only. Please remember this solicitation is currently in a "No Contact" period and all inquiries should be directed to the appropriate contact persons listed in the solicitation. If you have questions regarding this process, please call me at (512) 974-7143. You may also contact Paulinda Mackie, Project Manager, at (512) 974-7974 for project related questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Cocke". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Steve Cocke, Buyer II  
Contract Procurement Division  
Contract Management Department

cc: Edward Campos, Division Manager, CMD  
Paulinda Mackie, Project Manager, PWD